Message Text

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 01 TUNIS 00606 261408Z ACTION NEA-07

INFO OCT-01 NEAE-00 ISO-00 SSO-00 EB-04 SIL-01 /013 W

-----027600 261429Z /47-40

O 261351Z JAN 78

FM AMEMBASSY TUNIS

TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 9707

CONFIDENTIALTUNIS 0606

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: ELAB, PGOV, TS

SUBJ: IRVING BROWN COMMUNICATION TO TUNIS

- 1. SHORTLY BEFORE NOON WE RECEIVED TELEPHONE CALL FROM IRVING BROWN, AFL-CIO INTERNAIONAL REPRESENTATIVE IN PARIS. HE HAD JUST SPOKEN WITH PRIME MINISTER NOUIRA BY TELEPHONE BUT WAS UNABLE TO REACH HABIB ACHOUR BY TELEPHONE. HE REQUESTED OUR ASSISTANCE TO RELAY THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE.
- 2. QUOTE I WANT TO MEET WITH NOUIRA AND ACHOUR; THERE ARE NO PRECONDITIONS--NOTHING. NOUIRA HAS ACCEPTED. I HAVE A NUMBER OF IDEAS TO POSSIBLY PREVENT THIS FROM GETTING WORSE THAN IT ALREADY IS. IN ANY EVENT, THE TUNISIAN AMBASSADOR CALLED ME AND I HAVE A CABLE FROM NOUIRA. UNQUOTE.
- 3. EMBOFF SUCCEEDED IN REACHING ACHOUR'S SON, THAMEUR, SINCE UGTT SWITCHBOARD AND PRIVATE LINES TO HABIB ACHOUR'S HOME TELEPHONE NOT IN SERVICE. EMBOFF REQUESTED THAMEUR NOTIFY HIS FATHER WITH URGENCY TO CONTACT IRVING BROWN, PARIS, BUT DID NOT QUOTE TEXT OF BROWN'S MESSAGE OVER TELEPHONE. THAMEUR SAID HE IN DIRECT CONTACT WITH FATHER AND WOULD RETURN CALL WITH CONFIDENTIAL.

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 02 TUNIS 00606 261408Z

CONFIRMATION. HE CALLED BACK WITHIN FIFTEEN MINUTES CONFIRMING THAT HABIB ACHOUR HAD RECEIVED THIS MESSAGE AND HAD TELEPHONED BROWN, PARIS.

MULCAHY

CONFIDENTIAL

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: Z Capture Date: 01 jan 1994 Channel Indicators: n/a

Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED Concepts: PLANNING MEETINGS

Control Number: n/a Copy: SINGLE Draft Date: 26 jan 1978 Decaption Date: 20 Mar 2014
Decaption Note: 25 YEAR REVIEW Disposition Action: RELEASED Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment: 25 YEAR REVIEW

Disposition Date: 20 Mar 2014 Disposition Event:

Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1978TUNIS00606
Document Source: CORE

Document Unique ID: 00

Drafter: n/a Enclosure: n/a Executive Order: GS

Errors: N/A **Expiration:**

Film Number: D780038-1233

Format: TEL From: TUNIS

Handling Restrictions:

Image Path:

ISecure: 1

Legacy Key: link1978/newtext/t19780117/aaaaaocm.tel

Line Count: 59 Litigation Code IDs: Litigation Codes:

Litigation History:
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM

Message ID: 88bb70df-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc

Office: ACTION NEA

Original Classification: CONFIDENTIAL
Original Handling Restrictions: LIMDIS
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a

Page Count: 2
Previous Channel Indicators: n/a Previous Classification: CONFIDENTIAL Previous Handling Restrictions: LIMDIS

Reference: n/a Retention: 0

Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED Review Content Flags:

Review Date: 05 jul 2005 Review Event: Review Exemptions: n/a **Review Media Identifier:** Review Release Date: n/a Review Release Event: n/a **Review Transfer Date:** Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a

SAS ID: 3705063 Secure: OPEN Status: NATIVE

Subject: IRVING BROWN COMMUNICATION TO TUNIS

TAGS: ELAB, PGOV, TS, AFL-CIO, (NOUIRA, HEDI), (BROWN, IRVING), (ACHOUR, HABIB)

To: STATE Type: TE

vdkvgwkey: odbc://SAS/SAS.dbo.SAS_Docs/88bb70df-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc

Review Markings: Sheryl P. Walter Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 20 Mar 2014

Markings: Sheryl P. Walter Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 20 Mar 2014